

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LENING 01549 241000Z

14

ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SSO-00 H-02 /015 W

----- 088361

O 240931Z SEP 76

FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2653

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS LENINGRAD 1549

FOR SCA/SCS

EO 11652N/A

TAGS: CASC, UR (WHITTAKER, WILLIAM JOHN)

SUBJ: W/W WILLIAM JOHN WHITTAKER

REF: A. LENINGRAD 1545, B. STATE 236555

1. POST HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT CONDITION OF WHITTAKER REFTEL A. POST HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WHITTAKERS AND WITH MEDICAL AND TOURIST AUTHORITIES IN LENINGRAD AND HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHITTAKERS TO DEPART LENINGRAD SEPTEMBER 27 ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE REPORTED REF A. POST WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THOMAS C. RINK BY DIRECT CABLE AND BY TELEPHONE SEPT 24 AT 9:00 AM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S AND FAMILY'S INFORMATION, WHITTAKER IS IN HOSPITAL NUMBER 20, 21 GOSTELLO ST., LENINGRAD, USSR. TELEPHONE NUMBER AT HOSPITAL: 291-93-98 OR 291-93-97. THERE ARE NO TELEPHONES IN THE HOSPITAL ROOMS. MRS. WHITTAKER IS STAYING AT THE LENINGRAD HOTEL, ROOM 975; 5/2 PRIGOVSKAYA EMBANKMENT, LENINGRAD; TELEPHONE 242-89-75. SHE CAN BE CALLED DIRECTLY IN HER ROOM AT THIS NUMBER. MRS. WHITTAKER ADVISES ALL TELEPHONIC CONTACTS SHOULD BE WITH HER OR WITH CONGEN (TEL. 272-45-48 OR 272-52-17).

3. THE MONDAY DEPARTURE OF MR. WHITTAKER IS TENTATIVE. THE DOCTORS INITIALLY MENTIONED THAT DAY AS THE EARLIEST DAY HE COULD BE RELEASED TO TRAVEL, BUT THEY NOW EVINCE A CERTAIN RELUCTANCE TO DISCHARGE HIM. THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS AGE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LENING 01549 241000Z

AND ABOUT THE IRREGULAR RHYTHM OF HEARTBEAT WHICH MR. WHITTAKER

ADMITTED HAVING EXPERIENCED BEFORE NOW, BUT WHICH HE TENDS TO
MINIMIZE. MR. WHITTAKER HIMSELF IS MOST ANXIOUS TO DEPART AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. POST WILL ADVISE OF DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL
UPDATE SCHEDULE AS NEEDED. WE ARE GOING ALL POSSIBLE TO ASSIST
BOTH MR. AND MRS. WHITTAKER.
NEUBERT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LENING01549
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760360-1109
From: LENINGRAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760924/aaaaaty0.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 LENINGRAD 1545, 76 STATE 236555
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 MAY 2004 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <20 DEC 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: W/W WILLIAM JOHN WHITTAKER
TAGS: CASC, UR, (WHITTAKER, WILLIAM JOHN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006